



China Highlights

**From \$4,068 - 26 Days,
Fully Inclusive from selected Australian cities**

- Price per person: \$4068(Feb), \$4805(Mar-Apr), \$5675(May), \$5535(Jun)
- Travelling date: From Feb to Jun
- Extra night: On request

TOUR ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: AUSTRALIA TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight with Cathay Pacific Airways to Shanghai for a three night stay. Your welcome dinner will be a banquet of traditional Shanghai cuisine.

DAY 3: SHANGHAI

Visit the Yu Gardens, the antiques and fine arts at the Shanghai Museum, the Old Town and the Xintiandi area.

DAY 4: SHANGHAI

Stroll along the famous Bund and Nanjing Road and in the evening enjoy a cruise along the stunning Huangpu River.

DAY 5: SHANGHAI TO SUZHOU

Travel to Suzhou for an overnight stay and explore the Humble Administrator's Garden and the Master of the Nets Garden. Visit a traditional silk mill.

DAY 6: SUZHOU – WUZHEN TO HANGZHOU

Cruise along the ancient Grand Canal. Travel to Wuzhen and explore this charming town at a leisurely pace. Later travel to Hangzhou.

DAY 7: HANGZHOU

Visit the Temple of Inspired Seclusion, the Six Harmonies Pagoda and relax on a cruise on West Lake.

DAY 8: HANGZHOU TO GUILIN

Enjoy oriental tea-tasting before flying to Guilin, one of China's most beautiful cities.



DAY 9: GUILIN TO YANGSHUO

Cruise along the Li River as you travel to the town of Yangshuo for an overnight stay.

DAY 10: YANGSHUO TO GUILIN

Return to Guilin, visiting Mt. Diecai en route. This evening enjoy a display of traditional cormorant fishing.

DAY 11: GUILIN TO KUNMING

See the Reed Flute Caves before flying to Kunming. This evening sample Across the Bridge Noodles, a specialty of the region.

DAY 12: KUNMING

Visit the Stone Forest, where vast limestone columns rise in surreal shapes and images.

DAY 13: KUNMING TO CHONGQING

See the Western Hills, often called the 'Sleeping Beauty Hills' as they resemble a woman's prone body wrapped around Dianchi Lake. Later you will fly to Chongqing, China's most populated city.

DAY 14: CHONGQING TO DAZU

Travel to Dazu for an overnight stay. Explore the remarkable Beishan Frescoes.

DAY 15: DAZU TO CHENGDU

Visit the Baodin Stone Carvings before travelling to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. This evening enjoy a sumptuous Sichuan banquet.

DAY 16: CHENGDU – LESHAN


Travel to Leshan to see the Grand Buddha, an enormous statue hewn from the side of the Lingyun Mountain. Later you will visit Huanglongxi, an ancient town, before returning to Chengdu.

DAY 17: CHENGDU TO XIAN

Visit the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding to see these famous animals in an environment similar to their natural habitat. Later, visit a local bamboo park. This evening board your overnight soft sleeper train to Xian.

DAY 18: XIAN

Arrive in Xian this morning and visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda. This evening feast on a traditional Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet while watching a performance of music and dance dating back to the Tang Dynasty.



DAY 19: XIAN

See the incredible life-sized Terracotta Warriors and Horses, followed by a visit to the ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved in all of China.

DAY 20: XIAN TO BEIJING

Visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum, walk through the Muslim Quarter and explore the Islamic food markets. This evening board your overnight soft sleeper train to Beijing.

DAY 21: BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing this morning and walk through Tiananmen Square, passing Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, followed by a visit to the Forbidden City.

DAY 22: BEIJING

Take an exciting walk along the Great Wall admiring the panoramic views before touring the unique Temple of Heaven.

DAY 23: BEIJING

Discover the landscaped beauty of the Summer Palace and this evening be entertained by an acrobatics performance.

DAY 24: BEIJING

Visit the Lama Temple (Yonghegong) and enjoy some free time to shop at the copy markets. In the evening sample the local delicacy, Peking Duck.

DAY 25: DEPART BEIJING

This morning is free at your leisure before you are transferred to Beijing airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

DAY 26: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home Today.

Important Note: Above prices include Fuel surcharges and tipping of \$398 (correct as at 29 May 2013 and subject to change). Please note the Tipping amount of USD55 is payable on arrival in China.